

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A silver mirror film forming method, comprising preparing an ammoniacal silver salt aqueous solution, an aqueous solution of caustic soda and an aqueous solution of a reducing agent,

storing the aqueous solution of caustic soda and the aqueous solution of the reducing agent,

mixing said aqueous solution of caustic soda and said aqueous solution of the reducing agent to obtain a mixed liquid,

independently and simultaneously spraying the mixed liquid and said ammoniacal silver salt aqueous solution onto an object to be coated immediately after mixing the aqueous solution of caustic soda and the aqueous solution of the reducing agent, and thereby

forming a silver mirror film by depositing silver through a silver mirror reaction to provide the silver mirror film on a surface of the object.

12. (Previously Presented) The silver mirror film forming method set forth in claim 11, wherein said ammoniacal silver salt aqueous solution is an ammoniacal silver nitrate aqueous solution.

13. (Previously Presented) The silver mirror film forming method set forth in claim 11, wherein said ammoniacal silver salt aqueous solution is an ammoniacal silver carbonate aqueous solution.

14. (Previously Presented) The silver mirror film forming method set forth in claim 11, wherein said ammoniacal silver salt aqueous solution contains silver in a range of

0.5 to 2.0 % by mass, and said caustic soda aqueous solution contains sodium in a range of 0.5 to 2.0 % by mass.

15. (Previously Presented) A coated film-forming method comprising the steps of forming a silver mirror film on a surface of an object to be coated, by said silver mirror film forming method set forth in claim 11, and applying a coated film of a light-transmitting resin onto the silver mirror film.

16. (Previously Presented) A coated film-forming method, comprising the steps of applying a layer of a primer resin on a surface of an object to be coated, forming a thin film of silver mirror on a surface of the primer resin layer by said silver mirror film forming method set forth in claim 11, and forming a coated film of a light-transmitting resin on the silver mirror film.

17. (Previously Presented) The coated film-forming method set forth in claim 16, wherein a coating material for forming the primer resin layer contains an identical resin component as that of a coating material for forming the light-transmitting resin coated film.

18. (Previously Presented) The coated film-forming method set forth in claim 16, which comprises a step of activating the primer resin layer before the formation of the silver mirror coated film.

19. (Previously Presented) The coated film-forming method set forth in claim 15, wherein said object to be coated has light transmissibility.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) The silver mirror film forming method set forth in claim 12, wherein said ammoniacal silver salt aqueous solution contains silver in a range of 0.5 to 2.0 % by mass, and said caustic soda aqueous solution contains sodium in a range of 0.5 to 2.0 % by mass.

22. (Previously Presented) The silver mirror film forming method set forth in claim 13, wherein said ammoniacal silver salt aqueous solution contains silver in a range of 0.5 to 2.0 % by mass, and said caustic soda aqueous solution contains sodium in a range of 0.5 to 2.0 % by mass.

23. (Previously Presented) A coated film-forming method comprising the steps of forming a silver mirror film on a surface of an object to be coated, by said silver mirror film forming method set forth in claim 12, and applying a coated film of a light-transmitting resin onto the silver mirror film.

24. (Previously Presented) A coated film-forming method comprising the steps of forming a silver mirror film on a surface of an object to be coated, by said silver mirror film forming method set forth in claim 13, and applying a coated film of a light-transmitting resin onto the silver mirror film.

25. (Previously Presented) A coated film-forming method comprising the steps of forming a silver mirror film on a surface of an object to be coated, by said silver mirror film forming method set forth in claim 14, and applying a coated film of a light-transmitting resin onto the silver mirror film.

26. (Previously Presented) The coated film-forming method set forth in claim 16, wherein said object to be coated has light transmissibility.

27. (Previously Presented) The coated film-forming method set forth in claim 17, wherein said object to be coated has light transmissibility.

28. (Previously Presented) The coated film-forming method set forth in claim 18, wherein said object to be coated has light transmissibility.

29. (Previously Presented) The silver mirror film forming method according to claim 11, wherein a thickness of the formed silver mirror film is 0.01 μm to 0.03 μm .

30. (New) A silver mirror film forming method, comprising

preparing an ammoniacal silver carbonate aqueous solution, an aqueous solution of caustic soda and an aqueous solution of a reducing agent, storing the aqueous solution of caustic soda and the aqueous solution of the reducing agent,

mixing said aqueous solution of caustic soda and said aqueous solution of the reducing agent to obtain a mixed liquid,

independently and simultaneously spraying the mixed liquid and said ammoniacal silver carbonate aqueous solution onto an object to be coated immediately after mixing the aqueous solution of caustic soda and the aqueous solution of the reducing agent, and thereby

forming a silver mirror film by depositing silver through a silver mirror reaction to provide the silver mirror film on a surface of the object.